## **Rutherford County**

## Finance Department

NOTICE TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING

March 3, 2015

Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Attention: Committee Chairs and Assistant

North Carolina Local Government Commission 325 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-1388 Attention: Secretary Fiscal Research Division Legislative Office Building 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 619 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925 Attention: Acting Director

County of Rutherford, North Carolina Installment Financing Contract

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-157.2(a), the County of Rutherford, North Carolina (the "County") hereby notifies you of the County's intent to enter into an installment financing contract under Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (the "Contract"), the proceeds of which will be used (a) to finance the construction, equipping and furnishing of an emergency management services station and a public library facility (collectively, the "Project") and (b) to pay certain costs incurred in connection with the execution and delivery of the Contract.

To secure the County's obligations under the Contract, the County will execute and deliver a deed of trust and security agreement (the "Deed of Trust") under which the County will grant a lien on the County's fee simple interest in all or a portion of the real property on which the Project will be located, together with the improvements thereon.

The County expects that the Contract will have a term not to exceed 15 years and that the amount advanced to the County under the Contract will not exceed \$1,800,000. The County will repay the amount advanced in annual, equal installments of principal, together with semi-annual payments of accrued interest, throughout the term. The County may pay its obligations under the Contract from any source of funds available to it in each year. The County's obligation to make payments under the Contract is a limited obligation of the County, subject to annual appropriation, and does not constitute a direct or indirect pledge of the faith and credit or the taxing power of the County.

COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

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March 2, 2015

RE:

Debt Issuance Reporting

FY 2015 DWSRF Loan Application;

WIF- 1878 - North Clearwell Replacement

Dear Committee Chair, Committee Assistant, and Fiscal Research Division:

Pursuant to the recent enactment of Session Law 2011-291 (House Bill 595), this serves as notification that the City of Gastonia is seeking funding from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for construction of a 4MG Clearwell to replace its existing North Clearwell in excess of \$1,000,000.

If additional information is needed, please contact this office at (704) 866-6678 or by email at melodyb@cityofgastonia.com.

Sincerely

Melody Braddy

Director of Financial Services

cc: Vance Holloman, Secretary
Local Government Commission
N.C. Dept. of State Treasurer
325 N. Salisbury Street
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February 20, 2015

Fiscal Research Division Legislative Office Building (LOB) North Carolina General Assembly 300 N. Salisbury Street, Suite 619 Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Re:

Report of Local Government Proposed Debt

Pending CWSRF Loans - CS370372-01; CS370372-02

Town of Granite Falls, North Carolina

Dear Legislative Member:

In accordance with GS 120-157.2, this letter is intended to notify you that the Town of Granite Falls is pursuing a capital project which will go before the Local Government Commission and will require debt to be issued in an amount in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Simultaneously, the Town will be pursing another capital project which will also require debt to be issued. This project, however, will not exceed one million dollars.

Due to age and deterioration, the Town's wastewater treatment plant is in need of repairs. The project will include a new bar screen structure, new grit pump, liquid lime storage and feed system, improvements to the chlorination and dechlorination feed systems, rehab of the existing sludge digestion tank and construction of a new sludge digestion tank. The project has received a Letter of Intent to Fund thru the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program. The current estimated loan amount is \$1,900,000. Terms for this loan will be 2.21% for a maximum of 20 years.

Additionally, the Town has received a Letter of Intent to Fund a second project thru the CWSRF program. This project includes replacement of two (2) existing wastewater pump stations. The current estimated loan amount for this project is \$610,000. Terms for this loan are the same as for the first project.

Debt service for both projects will be paid from revenues generated by the Town's wastewater fees.

Please advise if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

**Town of Granite Falls** 

Jerry Church, Town Manager

pc: The Wooten Company

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March 4, 2015

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RE:

**Debt Issuance Reporting CWSRF Loan Application** 

Town of Williamston Annexation Area "A" Sewer Improvements

Dear Committee Chair, Committee Assistant, and Fiscal Research Division:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 120-157.2, this letter serves as notification that the Town of Williamston, N.C. is seeking funding from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for the Annexation Area "A" Project which will exceed \$1,000,000 of debt.

Purpose: Pursuant to the authority granted to the Town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston by Part 3, Article 4A, Chapter 106A of the North Carolina General Statues, the Town proposes to annex Area "A" as part of the normal growth plan further described in a report created in December 2009 titled "Potential Growth Area A and Area E, Water, Sewer, Streets, and Street Lighting Improvements."

As the Town of Williamston continues to grow south, the proposed annexation area has been identified by the Town for annexation. As part of the planned annexation, the Town is required to provide equivalent level of service for Town amenities to the residents located in the annexation area, including sewer service. Sewer service within the targeted area is planned for implementation consistent with the approved 1994 Wastewater Facilities Plan.

Scope: The project will provide sanitary sewer service to the residents of the annexation area. The proposed project will consist of design, permitting and installation approximately 12,000 LF of 8-inch sanitary sewer main, 5,000 LF of the proposed 12-inch sanitary sewer interceptor main, a 180 gpm



pump station, 4,500 LF of 6-inch force main and approximately 107 sewer services to be installed to serve all existing potential sewer customers.

**Debt Requirements:** The estimated debt required for the project is \$4,230,300.

Financing: The Town of Williamston has applied and been approved for a Clean Water SRF loan.

**Repayment:** The debt will be repaid from existing sewer rate revenues.

Should additional information be required, please contact me at 252-792-5142 ext. 242, epearson@townofwilliamston.com, or:

M. Blaine Humphrey, P.E. Rivers & Associates, Inc. 107 E. Second Street Greenville, N.C. 27858 252-752-4135 bhumphrey@riversandassociates.com

Thank you for your assistance with this project.

With best regards,

**Eric Pearson** 

**Town Administrator** 

Vance Holloman, Secretary Cc: **Local Government Commission** N.C. Department of State Treasurer 325 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-1385

> Mark Hubbard, P.E. Project Management Branch Infrastructure Finance Section **NCDENR** (via Email or Fax)

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